## Board of Massage Therapy Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in Sullivan Health Center Room 243, Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on August 29, 2007, at 2:00p.m. to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered

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The effect of the rules will lower the license fee, decrease the continuing education hours required, eliminate the audit of continuing education records, create an inactive licensure status, and clarify other rules.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to comply with new statutes and for clarification.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the SD Board of Massage Therapy, PO Box 1062, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101-1062. Material sent by mail must reach the Board of Massage Therapy by August 24, 2007, to be considered.

After the hearing, the board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the SD Board of Massage Therapy 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 271-7103.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from

http://doh.sd.gov/boards/massage SD Board of Massage Therapy PO Box 1062 Sioux Falls, SD 57101-1062 605/271-7103